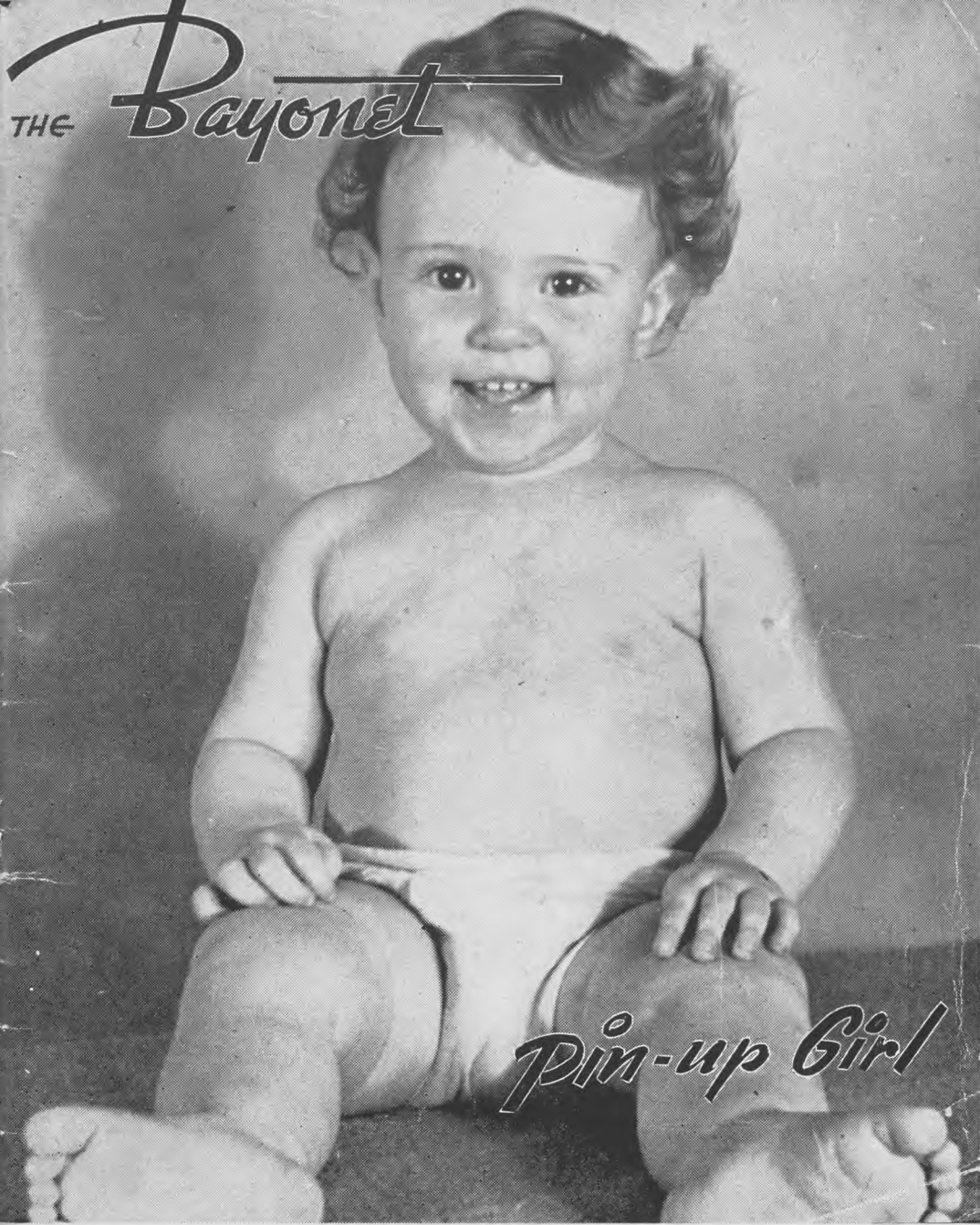


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Bob Castling, Al Doer, Clair Hammill, Jack Patterson, Clarence Morris, Pete Summers, Inset Lil Marzette, Paige Smith, Lorna MacQueen, Lil Sweet.

Beaver Club Elects 1947 Directors

The choosing of Officers to direct Beaver Club activities took place at the end of January and it seemed that more interest was shown in this annual election than ever before. A nominating committee composed of T. F. Reith, G. Ferme, J. Will, all of whom are former Beaver Club presidents, canvassed the store and selected 18 candidates to run for Office. A new ballot sheet, showing a picture of each, proved a valuable means of identifying the various candidates. Upwards of 900 ballot papers were returned and the count found the following nine declared elected: J. Patterson, C. Hammill, P. Summers, R. Castling, A. Doer, C. Morris, Miss Paige Smith, Miss L. Marzette, Miss L. MacQueen.

Lillian Sweet has been added to this committee to act as permanent secretary-treasurer, without voting power. The outgoing executive, together with the incoming officers and nominating committee met at a pleasant dinner in January, Mr. R. S. Carey presiding. Presentations on behalf of the club were made

to retiring directors. J. W. Black, J. Peterson, D. Cockman, F. Upjohn and Frances Brennan . . . who were thanked for their faithful service during the past two years. Mr. Carey spoke, stressing the importance of the service undertaken by the incoming directorate. He urged them to take a leading part in organizing and encouraging all sports clubs and social affairs among the employees. He pointed out that department parties, picnics and sports events are regarded by management as of prime importance to the health, happiness and morale of the staff. The Beaver Club is in receipt of considerable money collected in dues and every department is entitled to Beaver Club grants for social purposes said Mr. Carey. He hoped to see more use made of this money.

At the first meeting the new executive elected J. Patterson, President and Clair Hammill, Vice-President. Here are short sketches of your new directors. Don't hesitate to contact them when you want information or help in social or sports affairs.

Jack Patterson, President; Assistant Manager in the 2nd floor Staples. An ardent sportsman — bowls, skis, and plays baseball.

Clair Hammill, Vice-President; Pharmacist in Drug Dept. On Publicity Committee, Beaver Club.

Bob Castling; Clerical, Divisional Merchandise Manager's Office. Back from the Navy. A skier, bowler and baseball fan. Chairman, Sports Committee.

Al Doer: Head of Sales. Groceries; back from the Air Force. A bowler and baseballer. Chairman, Social Committee.

Clarence Morris: Electrician; back from the Navy. He bowls and plays baseball. On Beaver Club Sports Committee.

Pete Summers, Men's Clothing. An ardent bowler, spare at curling. Interested in all sports. Chairman, Publicity Committee.

Lorna MacQueen, Display; Very interested in the Order of the Eastern Star. Is on the Social Committee.

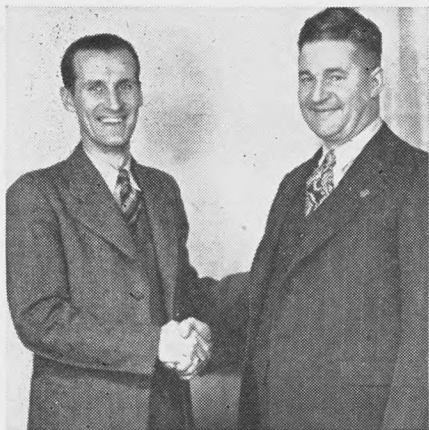
Paige Smith, Dietitian in charge of Jolly Canuck. Her chief hobby is reading. Is on the Social Committee.

Lil Marzette, Ladies 'Shoes: Bowls like a champ. Is a member of the Sports Committee.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

	NEW POSITION
Miss M. F. McLennan (Mdse. Clerical)	HS Self-Serve Ready-to-Wear
L. Jones ((Supervisor, Bakeshop)	HS Bakeshop
G. H. Gregg (S Floor Coverings)	HS Floor Coverings
Miss H. E. Stankovic (S Wos. Popular Priced Dresses)	HS Wos. Popular Priced Dresses
J. D. Connors (Clerical Services Supt. Office)	HS Base. Wos., Childr., Men's, Boys' Shoes
Miss A. Morris (S Tobaccos)	HS Children's Wear
J. Conway (S Staples)	HS Basement Staples
E. C. Wingate (S Men's Clothing)	HS Toiletries
H. O. Cail (S Wos., Childr. Shoes)	Act'g DM Base. Wos., Childr., Men's, Boys' Shoes
T. C. Clancy (ADM Men's Clothing)	DM Base. Men's, Boys' Clothing.
F. R. C. Harris (HS Men's Furnishings)	ADM Handbags and Silverware, etc.
J. S. Morrison (DM Base. Men's, Boys' Clothing)	Fur Trade Dept.
R. J. Shepherd (HS Gloves and Hosiery)	ADM Men's Clothing
K. H. Whelon (HS Housewares)	HS Gloves and Hosiery
S. A. Anderson (HS Drugs and Sundries)	ADM Drugs, Sundries and Candies
K. Murchison (HS Base. Furniture)	ADM Base. Furniture
Miss A. C. Hickaway (HS Junior Apparel)	ADM Junior Apparel
E. C. Argue (First Asst. Credit)	Assistant Accountant
G. Weightman (Military Service)	Office Manager
J. T. G. Howard (Office Manager)	Asst. Cont. Retail Stores Off.
H. A. Hope (Asst Accountant)	Fur Trade Department

Brick-Bats and Bouquets



H. B. Cauldwell and E. Rigg

We are happy to announce the winners in the recent Brick-Bats and Bouquets Contest. The judges took much pleasure in marking the hundreds of entries submitted . . . and congratulate all contestants on the considerable thought and sincerity evident in their writing. Special commendation must be given the two grand prize winners pictured here smilingly shaking hands and planning what to do with their winnings.

We realize that the two grand prize papers are in the Bouquet class. There

were several excellent Brick-Bats too which gained other prizes. Who knows, perhaps next time a Brick-Bat will win a major prize. A tea at which prize winners received their awards took place in the private Dining Rooms, March 10th.

Here is the paper submitted by H. P. Cauldwell, Men's Furnishings, who won \$50.00 grand prize and 1st in zone 4, \$10.00.

1. Security increases with length of service.
2. Chances for advancement good because promotions are made from the staff.
3. Better than average rates of pay for department store employees.
4. The favouring of shorter hours of work.
5. Healthful working conditions.
6. Close employer-employee relations through staff representation.
7. Retiring allowance plan.
8. Holidays with pay.
9. Educational facilities.
10. Liberal interest paid by the Company to encourage employee savings.

"I am a fairly new member of the Staff and one who came from previous employment where the employee's welfare was not so carefully considered. For two years I have greatly enjoyed working under the personnel policies in effect here. These policies give the employee every encouragement to plan a good and secure future with the Bay. Working conditions due to policies regarding shorter hours of work in healthful surroundings at decent rates of pay etc., are such that the earning of a living becomes a pleasure and not just a necessity. At present I am a satisfied employee without criticism or suggestions to offer. However, at another time I may have and knowing that when I do they will receive consideration gives me great satisfaction. So for this time may I say good luck and good future to Brick-Bats and Bouquets."

Second Grand Prize Winner: E. Rigg, Major Appliances, \$25.00 and 1st in zone 2, \$10.00. Other prize winners were:

ZONE 1	1st—Jean Bird, Neckwear	\$10.00
	2nd—Jane Turner, Furs	5.00
	3rd—Ada Sharman, Advertising	2.00
ZONE 2	1st—Ed Rigg, Major Appliances	10.00
	2nd—Ken Palmer, Floor Coverings	5.00
	3rd—Audrey Rous, Music Department	2.00
ZONE 3	1st—Jessie Ambrose, Hosiery (Bsmt.)	10.00
	2nd—Alex Dvorchik, Men's Alterations (B)	5.00
	3rd—Mrs. Gladys Hobson, Men's Furn'ings (B) ..	2.00
ZONE 4	1st—H. P. Cauldwell, Men's Furnishings	10.00
	2nd—Ruth Langton, Services Supt's Office	5.00
	3rd—Helen Gates, Boys' Clothing	2.00
ZONE 5	1st—Elizabeth Goulding, Restaurant	10.00
	2nd—Mrs. Officer, Restaurant	5.00
	3rd—Mrs. K. Meech, Restaurant	2.00
ZONE 6	1st—UNKNOWN—Looking for No. 819—\$10.00 waiting for owner.	
	2nd—Mrs. Ruth Matheson, Historical Exhibit	5.00
	3rd—Viv. Davy, Statistical	2.00
ZONE 7	1st—Alys Gordon, Telephone Order Board	10.00
	2nd—Phyllis Jansen, Cashier-Wrapper	5.00
	3rd—Sybil McDonald, Restaurant	2.00

Party Night

The night of February 18th will be talked about for many a day by the more than 1200 employees who enjoyed the big fun-fest from 5.30 to midnight.

Activities began with a buffet supper in the Georgian Room — the serving table presided over by a crew of imported chefs of international reputation. Plying masterful carving knives we noticed Raoul Care of the Waldorf, Tony Edmondson, Delmonicos; Alphonse Hamilton, Ritz Carlton; Carl Clayton, the Greasy Spoon; Gaston Balls, Brown Derby; Pierre Gilbert, Palliser Hotel; and Jean Smyth, Rectors. Succulent Hams, Tongues and huge cold Roasts were carved and heaped on plates garnished with sausages, bread rolls, chutney and pickles. Despite the crush, eventually everybody was served and satisfied. Following the buffet a stage show was presented with Tom Parker as Master of Ceremonies.

In a brief address of welcome Mr. A. J. Gilbert said the party was a joint undertaking by the Beaver Club and Management. He hoped that all would thoroughly enjoy the fun — especially those who did not take part in sports . . . and promised that parties of this nature would take place more frequently.

The famous Hat Changing Act caused much laughter, the participants being long Doug Hargreaves, tiny Joe Madden, tall, stout L. Cohen and short, stubby Mike Harris.

Lil Petrie brought rounds of applause with a clever exhibition of Tap dancing and the orange grabbing stunt put on by 4 girls and 4 men from the audience was really a riot.

Next, the draw was made for a dozen or more door prizes. Mrs. N. Parsons got into quite a tangle when carrying away the concertina clothes horse she won . . . but this was nothing to compare with Helen Dodds' antics when she drew a live hen and was made to carry it off stage.

Now came the highlight of the evening. Ada Sharman, our Fashion Commentator, announced the return engagement of "The

WATCHING THE SHOW and MIDWAY GAMES



Top: "'Tis all a great show . . ."
Centre: "Ever grateful for the prize . . ."
Bottom left: "Fortune's buffets and rewards . . ."
Bottom right: "Disappointment and regret . . ."

"Comedy Appears Unmasked"



"LAFFS," EATS and BINGO



Top left: "Laugh and be merry..."
Top right: "Love the game above the prize..."
Centre left: "Full of Smiles..."

Centre right: "Watch the birdie please..."
Bottom left: "Food that appeases hunger"
Bottom right: "Exhausted, he sleeps..."

British Ambassadors of Fashion". She said they were en-route to Britain from Victoria and had been prevailed upon to stop over at the Bay once again. She introduced Mrs. Norah Sherlock and asked her to take over. This charming English Fashion Authority intrigued all with her low cut gown reminiscent of the romantic twenties — and with her cultured English Accent. One by one the 6 lovely Fashion Ambassadors, Britain's foremost Muddles as Mrs. Sherlock called them, were introduced. She made witty remarks on the type of girl each muddle represented, and added revealing comments on their costumes and figures. It may have been a faux pas, but in describing Margaret Mullins, Mrs. Sherlock mentioned that Margaret's bust was by Parkhill Bedding. In referring to her costumes she called to our notice that Margaret always carried a flask of her own glamorous perfume—it was known as "The best procurable." Mrs. Sherlock mentioned the fact that Valerie Cox was the dreamy type of girl always looking for the Pot of Gold at the end of the Rainbow, in fact she carried the pot with her. The girls costumes (and figures) were out of this world and brought forth envious ohs and ahs from the feminine part of the audience although some of those present could not resist a loud guffaw or shrill giggle at times. But Mrs. Sherlock carried on quite unperturbed with inimitable British sang froid.

Characters in this clever and amusing half hour skit were: Mrs. Sherlock, R. A. Franklin; Jane Lynch, J. H. Smith; Margaret Alworthy, T. C. Rudd; Morna Howard, W. Horwood; Margaret Mullins, R. S. Carey; Georgie Clifford, L. H. Benjamin; Valerie Cox, J. E. McRae; Grenadiers C. Dealey and Art. Turpin. The return engagement of the Ambassadors was indeed tops in entertainment. From eight o'clock till midnight dancing and games filled the evening. Hundreds thronged the Georgian Room playing for the many worth while prizes at bingo. This part of the program was capably managed by Tom Gislason as caller assisted by Jim Black and Doug Cockman. Hundreds more tried their luck at the wheels of fortunes and the milk bottle booth . . . and

prizes and cigarettes galore were handed out to the winning gamesters.

Dancing to the strains of Irving Plum's orchestra took place in the Calendar Room. The music was loud and gay and everyone seemed to be having a grand time. An elimination waltz was danced by a large percentage of the merry crowd, and was won by Frances Porteous and Eric Johnston. The Jitterbug Contest was the high spot and some of our acrobatic young employees put on a good show. Judges were Mr. T. C. Rudd and W. Horwood. The successful contestants being 1st Norah Ross and Leonard Koza-chenko, 2nd Audrey Hale and Bill Yaremych.

Thanks are due to Fred Upjohn for a fine announcing job at the dance and he also obliged with songs and led in a sing-song during intermission. Hot dogs and coffee were served at 10.30. The outstanding success of the affair was due to the thorough planning and hard work of the following Committee: Jack Patterson, chairman; E. L. Clarke, J. Will, E. Argus, J. O'Brien, M. H. MacKenzie, D. Cockman, J. Alder, R. Place, L. Jones, C. Morris, F. Brennan, L. MacQueen and L. Sweet.

Many thanks from all of us to everyone who helped . . . such people as the restaurant and kitchen staffs, display men, porters, the midway "barkers" and all the rest.

Our Cover Girl

The Pin-up girl shown on the cover of this Annual Baby Number of the Bayonet is little Maureen O'Brien . . . just over one year old. Did you ever see a more adorable child?

Her proud poppa is Joe O'Brien of the Women's Sportswear. We hear that Joe will be leaving soon for a more responsible position with the Calgary Store . . . and take this opportunity to congratulate him and wish him well.



Back row — Left to right: Mr. John Davis, Mr. H. Bishop, Mr. C. Robinson, Mr. H. J. Blake, Mr. J. E. Whalley, Mr. T. O. Johnson: Front row—Left to right: Mr. Peter L. Godey, Miss A. E. Andrew, Mr. A. J. Gilbert, Miss Caroline Sargeant, Mr. W. H. Fuller.

Pensioners Club

Shortly before Christmas 1946, the stores' pensioners and retired employees were entertained at an afternoon tea in the Private Dining Rooms, the object in view being the forming of a club wherein they would meet and chat over old times. Mr. A. J. Gilbert welcomed the guests and said that the Company was proud of its veteran employees, and anxious that they should not lose contact with one another and with their former associates. He expressed the wish that they would always look upon themselves as part of the store family and suggested they form a club and meet once a month, either in the store or in the home of a member.

The Company, he said would be glad to put a meeting room at their disposal and defray all expenses of entertainment. The idea was received with enthusiasm and those present elected to hold monthly get-togethers in the store. Miss Gladys McKenzie

was asked to organize the club and Percy Harrison was appointed Secretary. The first club meeting was held in January during the height of the cold snap but despite this there was a good attendance. Again, on February 14th, a pleasant Valentine Tea saw a good turn out of veterans, all hale, hearty and happy. On this occasion some of them invited favorite fellow employee to be their guests. Sandwiches, coffee and tasty valentine cakes from our own bakery were heartily enjoyed, amid appropriate decorations of hearts and cupids. Gladys McKenzie deserves compliments on her very thorough organization of this affair and her deep interest in the welfare of the Pensioners.

Mr. Peter Godey, our oldest former employee, who is well beyond the four score years, has attended each meeting and appears to be in excellent health. It is good to see Nurse Andrew, Miss Carrie Sargent, Charlie Robinson, Bill Blake, Jim Fuller, Joe Whalley, Percy Harrison, J. Aulis and other old friends enjoying themselves amid familiar surroundings.

The club seems designed for a long and successful career, as other employees reach retirement age. They have, in the Pensioners club a splendid means of keeping contact with their fellows, and management is to be congratulated on this thoughtful gesture. We are sure the pensioners appreciate the kindness shown them and look forward to their monthly meetings.

Here is a list of the store's retired employees: Miss A. E. Andrew, Mr. J. Aulis, Mr. H. Bishop, Mr. W. J. Blake, Mr. W. Fuller, Mr. P. Godey, Mr. P. Harrison, Mr. T. O. Johnson, Mr. E. Kinsman, Mrs. N. Lucas, Miss M. McLeod, Mrs. A. B. Mitchell, Miss E. Pratt, Mr. C. Robinson, Miss C. Sargeant, Mr. M. Smith, Mr. J. E. Whalley, Miss M. E. Woodhead.



Ernie Pelland

Ernie Pelland is our latest returned man and we are pleased to welcome him back to the store.

Ernie joined the Staff as a helper in the restaurant in 1942. He enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in June 1942 and returned to the store early this year. He is now carrying on as second cook in the restaurant kitchen and we hope he meets with success and contentment in his chosen work.



J. SCOTT
Del. (20 years)



H. HOPKINS
Rugs (20 years)



P. PURPUR
Groceries (20 yrs.)



J. BOWMAN
Meats (20 years)



W. SWAIN
Furniture Stock (35 yrs.)



F. PARKER
Rugs (40 years)



IRENE GORE
Man. Sec. (20 yrs.)



J. BUSNELL
Furniture (20 yrs.)



C. STE. MARIE
Meats (20 years)



B. HARSTONE
Home Plan. (20 yrs.)



W. COCHRANE
Men's Furn. (20 yrs.)

Long Service Employees

Pictured on the foregoing page are employees whom we all know from long association . . . with service records of from 20 to 40 years. Space does not permit individual write-ups of their services . . . but we congratulate them on their recent awards and hope they live to enjoy further good years with the store. However, special mention should be made of Fred Parker, our oldest employee who completes 40 years in the store at the end of March . . . and Bill Swain, 35 years.

December	Robertson, W.	Dept. 31-05	20
December	Scott, Joseph	Dept. 63-03	20
December	Plummer, Wesley	Dept. 104, 112	15
January	Cochrane, W.	Dept. 154	20
January	Ste. Marie, C. F.	Dept. 406	20
January	Purpur, P.	Dept. 404	20
January	Bowman, J. S.	Dept. 406	20
January	Nieroda, Mrs. M.	Dept. 31-02	10
February	Harstone, B.	Home Planning Dept.	20
February	Bussell, J. W.	Dept. 200	20
February	Hunter, P. W.	Dept. 708	15
February	Nowalsky, S.	Dept. 45-01	10
February	Stubbe, W. S.	Dept. 764	10
February	Hay, F. S.	Dept. 190	10
March	Parker, F. J.	Dept. 210	40
March	Swain, W. H.	Dept. 736	35
March	Wilson, J. A.	Military Service	20
March	Hopkins, H. L.	Dept. 210	20
March	Gore, Miss I.	Dept. 21-02	20
March	Leszczynske, Max	Dept. 522	15
March	Care, A.	Dept. 63-03	10
March	Jaggard, Miss E.	Dept. 424	10
March	Provost, R.	Dept. 154	10
August, 1944	Stokes, Miss N.	Telephones	25

Gladys McKenzie Ends 18 Years Service



On February 28th Miss Gladys McKenzie severed her connection with the store . . . to the great regret of all who knew her and were familiar with her loyal service here.

Born at a Hudson's Bay Fur Trade Post at Touchwood Hills, Saskatchewan, Gladys McKenzie was early influenced by company life and traditions. Her father, the late N.M.W.T. McKenzie, at the time of his retirement in 1914 was general manager, Eastern District, Fur Trade Department. Fort McKenzie, Quebec was named in his honor.

Gladys' early education was gained at Edmonton, North Bay, Victoria, Quebec and Fort William . . . at which widely separated points her father saw service.

Later Miss McKenzie studied Law at Fort William and worked with a law firm in Winnipeg.

She entered Bay Service as senior stenographer, November 1929 in the Traffic Department.

In 1930 she was made secretary to the store manager and filled the position most efficiently for 12 years . . . most of the time under Mr. G. F. Klein.

June 1942 saw her appointment as Assistant Personnel Superintendent, which post she held until her resignation.

During her service Miss McKenzie took a number of training and business courses which proved valuable in her work with the staff.

Of special note was Miss McKenzie's contribution to the Charles N. Stech Leadership and Morale Surveys made in our store in 1943. As a result, the Company's Leadership Digest was published in 1944 to help executives and supervisors become successful in human relationships.

Gladys McKenzie always took an active part in store social and sports activities . . . for several years being secretary-treasurer of the Beaver Club and a director. She was an original member of the Carol Choir and sang with it every year.

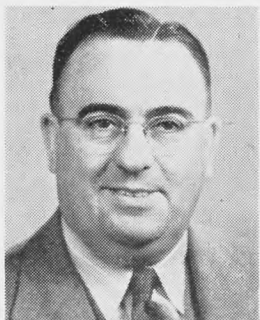
From the foregoing it is clear to see how Company traditions of loyalty and service become part and parcel of her character. In Gladys McKenzie we shall all miss a true friend and sincerely hope that the future holds many years of happiness and success for her.

Miss McKenzie plans to reside in Victoria with her mother.

Staff Magazine from London

We have received the first two numbers of a new magazine called "THE BAY" . . . staff magazine of Hudson's Bay Company, London. The magazine was born with the fall issue of 1946. Combining interesting articles, good writing, gossip and sports items, the well printed, well illustrated book has been enthusiastically welcomed by the London staff.

In the "Gossip" section, we were pleased to note mention of visits to Beaver House by several Winnipeg people, viz; Mr. B. J. Rose, Staples; Mrs. P. B. McLean, Children's Wear; Mr. O. C. Clark, Men's Clothing, and Miss E. D. Vesey, Lingerie.



Mr. Gordon Howard

Office Manager Promoted

Mr. Gordon Howard, Office Manager, will leave the store at the end of the month to take over duties at the Retail Store Offices, HBC House, as Assistant Controller. We congratulate Mr. Howard on his well deserved promotion.

Gordon's kindly disposition has been greatly appreciated by his staff and has gained him a host of friends. We know he will fit in well at headquarters and wish him success and happiness in his new work.

Mr. Howard joined Bay service at Kamloops in 1930, as accountant . . . was transferred to Edmonton as Credit Manager in 1936 . . . in 1943 promoted to the post of Credit Manager in the Winnipeg store . . . and held that position until his appointment as office manager here four years ago.

Welcome, George Weightman!

A familiar figure has appeared on the scene . . . in George Weightman . . . who is scheduled to take over Mr. Howard's duties soon. Mr. Weightman's first connection with the Company was in June, 1934, as a member of the Canadian Committee Staff. In 1937, he joined the store to work in the general offices . . . and was appointed assistant office manager in 1941. During this period, George chose a Bay girl . . . Miss Grace Gordon, from the superintendent's office . . . to be his life partner. In May, 1943 he was commissioned to the R.C.A. Pay Corps, and served most of his army life at Shilo Camp, as Paymaster of A. 15 C.I.T.C. Demobilized in August, 1946, Mr. Weightman undertook a course of study in Retailing at New York University. We are delighted to welcome George Weightman to the store once again . . . for he comes with a high reputation as a "good sport," having starred in the past at tennis and curling. May your future be successful and pleasant George!



J. "Stuie" Morrison Promoted

After 21 years in the Winnipeg Store "Stuie" Morrison was transferred to the Main Street Depot early this year. Mr. Morrison joined us the day the store was opened in the Boys' Clothing department. Since then he has accumulated a broad experience in the Boys' and Men's Clothing field . . . having served as Manager of the Boys' Wear upstairs and Boys' and Men's Division in the Basement Store. He entered Store activities early in his career, being one of the instigators of the famous Big 4 hockey league of the "twenties." The store has lost a most popular personality in "Stuie" and we all hope he meets with success in his new work.



Bill Neville Departs

On February 5th popular Bill Neville left the store to enter publicity work with a large insurance company in Winnipeg. Born in Belville, Ont., and educated at Queens University, Mr. Neville came to the Company in 1938 as a Trainee. Two years later he became a copy writer in the Ad Office.



Bill served in the last war from 1941 to 1946, seeing active service in Europe for many months. Discarding his Captain's uniform he re-entered Bay Service in 1946 in the Stationery Department. Later he was transferred to his old "love" advertising as first assistant in the Ad Office here.

At a farewell dinner in his honor at the Empire Hotel. Bill was the recipient of a gift from his associates . . . along with abundant good wishes for success in his new career.

A Few Of The Stores' Young Dependents



Darleen Sandra
(F. Harris, Jewelry)



Sharon Carla
(C. Smith, 406)



Robert Will
(J. Will, 406)



Normalyn Erickson, 16
mo. (Norm Erickson,
4th Floor)



Grant Cheadle
(T. Cheadle, Ded.)



Ross Suzanski
(A. Suzanski, 406)



Terry Perks
(A. Perks, 150)



Arleen James
(Harry James, Del.)

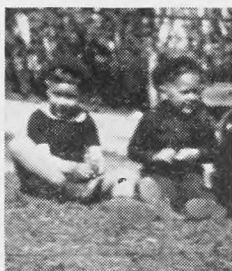


Philip Danko, 6 mo.
(J. Danko, Shoes)

More Snaps Of Our Ever-Growing Family



June and Sylvia
(J. Stecki, 406)



Brian and Garth
(Fowles, Dept. 124)



Bobbie Klein
(J. Klein, 322-324)



Marline, daughter of
Mike Kicak (Meats)



Judith Hammill
(C. Hammill, Drugs)



Susan Guise
(A. Guise, Dept. 124)



Fraser Steenson
3 months (Shoe Clinic)



Donna Brown
(Art Brown, 405)



Kenneth McDonald
(Sandy McDonald, 54-01)

A Bevy of Bonny Bay Babies . . . No Wonder



BRUCE DAVID ROSEVE
6 DAYS OLD
(Optical)



BARBARA MATHIESON
(Ted Mathieson, Traffic)



MARILYN 7 mos. JACK
(J. Patterson, Staple)



BONNE SMITH
(Sid Smith, Statistics)



LYNNE BAILEY
(J. Bailey, 45-02-09)



BONNY PIPER
(Syd Piper, Housewares)



**ROBERT BROOK
SHEPHERD**
(Men's Clothing)



EDDIE CARLEY
16 MONTHS
(China)



JIMMY DVORAK
15 MONTHS
(Dept. 8)



JUDITH ANNE GARVIN
8 MONTHS
(Drugs)



J

Wonder Their Dads are so Proud of Them.



JACK 3 YRS
(Mrs. Matheson, Staples)



PENNY BAIN
AT 1 MONTH
(J. Bain, Dept. 6)



TERRY MATHESON
(Mrs. Matheson, Museum)



DOUGLAS OGG
(Daddy's an Engineer)



JIM ALDER'S BABY
MARGARET
AT 9 MONTHS



DONALD ROSSUM
1 YEAR 6 MONTHS
(Dept. 406)



T BROOK
PHERD
(Clothing)



JOHN GORDON ARGUE
(Son of Ed, Statistics)



DAVID WILLIAMSON
(Son of Alan, Dept. 401)



BRENDA TURPIN
14 WEEKS
(A. Turpin, Display)



Another Famous Fourth Floor Fun-Fest

By ROSE SALAMANSKI

The way to get together and really have a high time is well demonstrated by the staffs of the Fourth Floor departments . . . both winter and summer. On Saturday night, February 8th their 1947 winter party was held at Art Johnson's East Saint Paul residence . . . and the affair was voted the best ever by all who attended.

Sixty fourth-floorers and friends, among them many wives of employees were whisked out to the scene of fun and frolic by chartered bus right after store closing. There they found a sumptuous feast awaiting, Turkey and all the trimmings . . . prepared by Mrs. Art Johnson, their genial hostess. The evening was very profitable to some, for the bingo winners gained really worth while prizes. Among the lucky ones were Bill Hicks, Jean Gallacher, Jack Lowden, Mrs. Lowden, Olga Sudoma, Mrs. McGavin, Mrs. Gregg, Clarence and Mrs. Morris, Bernie Babyne,

Bob Castling and Mrs. Castling, Bud Franklin, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. J. Aikens and Rose Salamanski.

Two grand prizes of \$5.00 each were won by Carl Preece and Bill Calder. (Lucky guys!.) A Quizz game with its big 64c question caused a lot of fun . . . and Margaret Aldous almost doubled her winnings by matching pennies.

Dancing and music followed with Bill Calder and Jack Aitken rattling the bones in fine style. Great credit must be given Tom Gislason for his organizing and capable handling of the games.

Thanks a million too, to genial Art Johnson and his good natured wife, for the use of their home.

Veteran Employees Banqueted

A dinner was held in the Private Dining Rooms on March 15th for two long service employees. Fred Parker 40 years and W. "Bill" Swain 35 years . . . at which 30 of their friends assembled to honor them. Mr. R. S. Carey presided and spoke highly of the valued services rendered the store by both men in various capacities during their long terms of service. Mr. Parker received a second bar to his gold service medal and a check for \$400.00 . . . Mr. Swain a bar to his gold medal and a check for \$300.00. Complimentary letters were read from Mr. C. S. Riley, chairman of the Canadian Committee, in which he expressed appreciation for the faithful service rendered the Company through so many years by the men. He wished them health to enjoy further years with the store. L. H. Benjamin, T. F. Reith, Bill Calder, Tom Gislason and others paid tribute to the sterling character of the honored guests, recounting interesting incidents of their life in the store and in outside activities. Thanks to the Company for sincere interest in their welfare were expressed by Mr. Parker and Mr. Swain.

Realm of SPORT

By JOE PETERSON

CURLING COMPETITION IS KEEN

After a long lay-off due to the big Manitoba Bonspiel, Bay curlers resumed play in the store league Wednesday, February 26th. Much depended on these games, the last on the season's schedule . . . there was possibility of an undisputed winner and a 4-way tie for second place.

As things turned out, Bill Calder's defeat of Jim Ball and Glen Brown's win over Tom Reith, caused a tie for first honors between Jim Ball and Glen Brown. The play-off took place March 5th with Brown the winner of the Norman Douglas Cup.

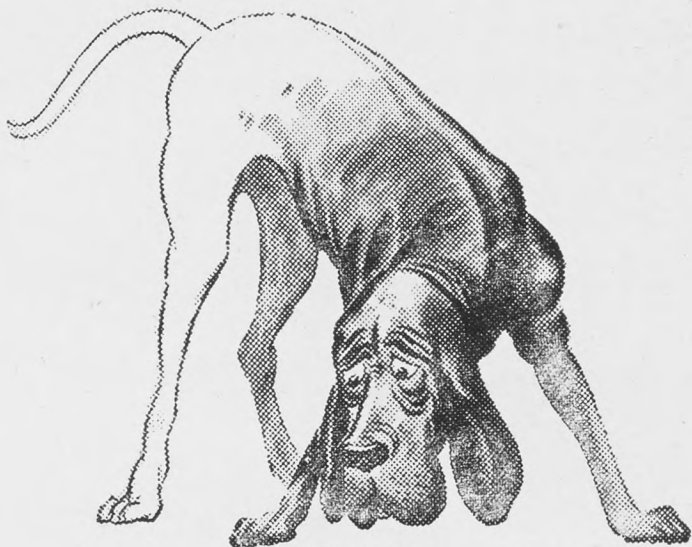
A novelty bonspiel was held Wednesday, March 5th with the following results: 1st prize, J. Newcombe's team (15 points); 2nd prize, T. Reith's rink (13 points); consolation, L. Jone's team.

CURLING LEAGUE FINAL STANDING

	P	W	L		P	W	L
G. Brown	10	8	2	S. Goldberg	9	4	5
J. Ball	10	7	3	D. Wood	9	4	5
W. Calder	9	6	3	F. Parker	9	3	6
T. Reith	9	5	4	A. Woods	9	3	6
J. Newcombe	9	5	4	L. Jones	9	1	8

Congratulations to Glen Brown (Meats) and his rink. They curled consistently all season and well deserved their honors. The play-off saw a nip and tuck battle right to the finish, Glen's rink winning by 10 to 8. Jim Ball's team will receive second place prizes.

Personnel of the winning rinks: G. Brown, skip; T. Gislason, 3rd; F. Sharp, 2nd; J. Wilkinson, lead. J. Ball, skip; J. Alder, 3rd; D. Spence, 2nd; H. Langtved, lead.



Sniff! Sniff!

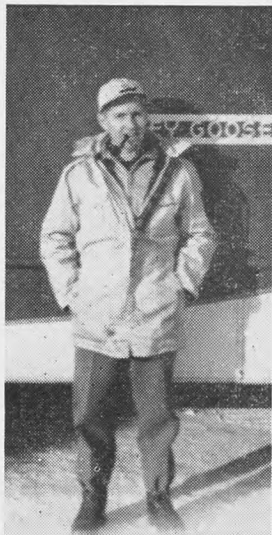
Curlers Still Alibi!

If there is one group of sports enthusiasts in the store that should belong to the International Liars' Club, it's the curlers! We've never heard men do so much moaning and groaning during the winter as that which emanates from the curlers. Why, we actually believe that griping is part of the game. If you don't know what we mean, then you don't have your coffee in the Calendar Room Thursday mornings.

"Ice was too fast", "Ice was too slow", "Where was the ice?", "Didn't sweep enough", "Swept too much", "Didn't give me enough ice", "Gave me too much ice", and so on into the afternoon. These curlers have no conscience, otherwise they'd let us enjoy our coffee in peace. Down with curlers!

Editor's Note—We don't know how the above write-up got into print. Our Sports Editor must be one of the sufferers!

Ski Club Enjoys Week-End Trips



Bill Stainton
Winner of Men's Slalom.

such a hard time taking the difficult run that one young Kenora skier was prompted to say, "Gee, they take as long to come down the hill as they did to establish the Hudson's Bay Company!"

Bill Stainton led the field of men in the Slalom Race . . . while Bess Murdoch won the Women's race.

The Club Executive plans a few more trips if the weather holds out. A wind-up will bring store ski activities to an official end for the season. Watch for an announcement of the date.

The Beaver Ski Club is coming to the end of a very active season. Besides several trips to the slopes at Lockport, Manitoba, the Club sponsored two trips to Kenora, Ontario.

To say the least, the weatherman has been very kind to the skiers, enabling the novices to cushion their falls. One of the best trips took place the week-end of February 15 and 16, when the 35 club members went to Kenora for the annual Women's and Men's Slalom Races.

Officials of the Kenora Ski Club, led by president Art Hanson, ran the events. A really tough course was set for the men on Tower Hill. Our skiers had



Bess Murdoch, Women's
Slalom champion.



Freddy Upjohn, Jim Baillie, George Henry, Grace Connery, Jimmy Will, Winnie Beresford, Jo. Ebbitt, watching the splits and spares.

Bowlers At Three-Quarter Mark

By the time this issue of the BAYONET appears the store bowlers will have only about 4 more weeks of bowling left. The Second Half saw many more records broken, highlighted by Bob Castling's brilliant 913 three-game high.

Pat Lynch's quintet is leading the field at the time of this writing, followed closely by George Hunter's and Jack Patterson's teams. Al Doer's winning team of the First Half is taking things easy in the Second with only 8 wins and 10 losses. Threateners to take the Second are Ball's, Entzy's, Kicak's, Conway's, Peterson's and Webb's aggregations.

The Bowling Executive has some great plans for the Annual Banquet and Presentation of Prizes. The affair will take place some time in the latter part of April. Watch the Bayette for official announcement of the date, time and place.

Here are the current records in the Beaver Bowling League:

WOMEN'S HIGH SINGLE	F. Brennan,	373
MEN'S HIGH SINGLE	A. Ferson,	357
WOMEN'S HIGH THREE	D. Goll,	807
MEN'S HIGH THREE	B. Castling,	913
HIGH TEAM SINGLE WITHOUT HANDICAP	Doer,	1202
HIGH TEAM THREE WITH HANDICAP	Young,	3352
HIGH TEAM THREE WITHOUT HANDICAP	MacLaren,	3109

EATON'S vs. HBC

At the Amphitheatre Rink February 13th a large crowd witnessed the close and exciting hockey game between the two big stores. The result a 1-1 tie satisfied both sides. Proceeds were donated to the Chinese Relief Fund.

Frank Morris, Bay captain, shaking hands after the game with Walt. Ritchie, captain of the Eaton Squad.



Bay Team: Left to right: Ernie Castelaire, Johnny Gougeon, Dick Berard, Ted Hedge, Bill Hicks, Harry Hood, Bill Skinner, Frank Morris, Frank Hay, Bill McCracken. Inset: Frank Hay, who gave a brilliant exhibition of goal tending.

Golf Club Notes

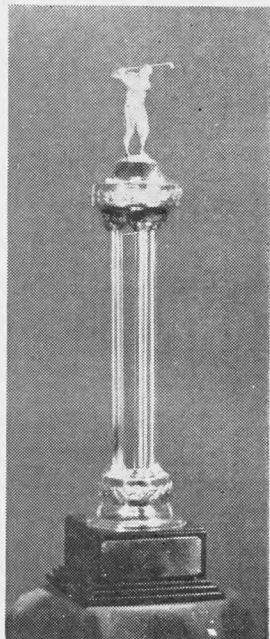
Although there is still snow on the ground, store golfers are beginning to polish up their clubs in anticipation of another banner season. A meeting will be held soon to elect a new slate of officers for the 1947 season—please make an effort to attend this meeting.

L. H. Benjamin Donates New Golf Trophy

Golfers! Get your clubs out for a few practice swings! Get your putting eye tuned up! A new trophy has been donated for annual competition among men golfers of the Beaver Golf Club.

Known as the L. H. Benjamin Trophy, it will be competed for under match play rules without handicap. The winner will be acclaimed golf champion for the year.

Thanks a lot, Mr. Benjamin, for your generosity!



L. H. Benjamin Trophy

Beaver Cribbage Club Is Popular

The walls of the Staff Lounge have been echoing with "15-2's" these Monday nights. That's the night the store Cribbage Club has been holding its sessions. This popular pastime has attracted several women—and they're doing well, thank you.

An average of 60 employees attend the tournaments and valuable prizes are given to the winners. On February 10th Tom Jones took first prize with a score of 1450 out of a possible 1452, John Stecki won second with 1424. M. E. Reid copped the "Booby" prize with a low 1218.

Percy Pilcher and Freddie Upjohn are the sparks behind the Club. Their smooth handling of the tournaments is giving a lot of enjoyment to store "Crib Fiends."

Bicycle Club Holds Tally-Ho

Well, the Beaver Bicycle Club is active even in the middle of the winter! The weather doesn't seem to make any difference to this happy store group. The accompanying picture shows the young people relaxing after a Tally-Ho ride (and snowball fight).

They're a talented group, too. Al Horner gave his rendition of "I'm a Big Boy Now" . . . Norm Johnson sang "Smarty, Smarty" . . . Vera Kachanovski sang "Let the Rest of the World Go By" and Flo Betke warbled "Irish Lullaby."



Bicycle Club Tally-Ho-ers

Spring is just around the corner (we hope) and the Bicycle Club is preparing for a Stoo-pendous season. Keep your eyes wide open for dates and things.

Fastball League Prepares For Season

When the BAYONET was going to press, the store Fastball executive was holding its initial meeting for the season. An earlier and bi-weekly schedule is in the wind. By playing two games every week the executive feels that a more rounded programme can be had this coming Spring and Summer.

The Fourth Floor team, winners of the handsome store manager's trophy, is planning to retain the silver for another season. The floor intends to enter a strong team, including many of the stalwarts of last year's champion squad.

The Meats also has designs on the trophy which slipped through their fingers last year. Al Doer, so we hear, again will lead the cleavers in the pitchers box . . . while Percy Pilcher, catcher, manager, et al, will try to steer the team's destiny towards the store title.

All in all, about 8 teams will make up the fastball league. Notwithstanding a shortage of bats, it should be a good season for the store's baseball fans.

The Passing Show

Drug Capsules

We have no startling news to report this time, but there are several new members to welcome in the Toiletries. **Ed Wingate**, formerly of the Men's Clothing, is our new Head of Sales. Here's wishing you success in your new job, Ed.

Then, too, we have three personable young ladies who are new to the department **Joyce Davis, Eleanor Slcan,** and **Iris Dickey.** Welcome, gals, and keep up the good work.

Men's Furnishings

Our best wishes to **Ron Williams** who was united in marriage to **Audrey Hartley** on February 1st at St. Thomas' Church. The happy couple will reside in Weston.

Great excitement one morning in January when **Mr. Clawson** announced he was father of two bonny baby girls. The twins weighed 4 lbs. 8 ounces at birth. Our hearty congratulations to both happy parents!

We welcome new staff members **Ruth King** and **Bill Gregory.**

A farewell luncheon in honor of **Mrs. H. V. Barnett** was held in the Georgian Room late in December . . . by the girls of the Men's Furnishings.

Men's Clothing

A happy party took place at Pat Sleavins Home on Jan. 21st, the occasion being a "stag" for **Tom Clancy** who has been transferred to Basement Clothing as Manager. Good luck in your new position Tom.

Another old timer on our staff — **Pat Sleavin** will complete 25 years of service on April 1st. Keep punching Pat, you're young yet.

Syd Goldberg tried his luck in the Big Manitoba Bonspiel this year as a skip with a rink from the Thistle Club. His rink did quite well, winning the majority of the 15 games they played in, but they didn't make the jewelry class.

We welcome **Mr. Bob Shepherd** back to our Department, as Assistant Manager. Good luck Bob!

Art Needle

Miss Gertrude Hughes, is leaving soon for California, for a two month leave of absence, to join her mother and sister. We hope you have a wonderful time and a real rest Miss Hughes.

Welcome to two new members of the staff, **Miss P. M. Scott** and **Miss Mason,** who have come to us from the Dress Section.



The newlywed Baileys

Credit Office

Marion Kowalski married **Jack Bailey** on February 15th, 1947 at the Holy Church of Christ. The reception was held at the St. Charles Hotel. The happy couple will reside in Portage la Prairie.

We were certainly sorry to lose **Ed Argue** to the Statistic office. However our very best wishes go with him in his new work.

We wish to welcome **Miss Molly Pickett** as the new head girl on the Charge Phone Board.

We have two new men in our office. Very nice too. **Mr. D. Jefferies** and **Mr. A. Anderson**. Lucky boys!

Dress Goods

The Dress Goods staff wishes all the best to **Berga Morgan** who has been transferred to work in Third Floor Dress Section.

Staples

We are all happy to see **Mrs. M. Smedley** back after her long absence, due to a broken leg.

Congratulations, to **Mr. Joe Conway** who has been appointed Head of Sales in the Basement Staples. Best of luck to you Joe!

The Staples is also sorry to lose **Miss Blanche Halliday** who has been transferred to the Basement Sports Wear... but we wish her the best in her new work.

A new addition to the Staples Staff is **Mr. Doug McNeill**, who comes from the Men's Furnishings. Welcome Doug!

Congratulations to **Miss Audrey Clarke** whose Valentine gift was a beautiful diamond from the man of her heart.

Lamps and China

Congratulations to **Miss Helen Shyppit** on her engagement to Mr. George Watt on the 24th of January. We hope great happiness is in store for you both.

We welcome **Mr. Don McNicol** to the Department from the Tobaccos.

Best of luck to **Miss Kay Landers** who has returned to her former Section, the Cameras. We sure miss you Kay!

Mr. Johnny Des Rosier has been transferred from Lamps and Pictures to the China where he is training to become Head of Sales. Best wishes for your success Johnny!

Juveniles

We welcome **Miss Ann Morris** transferred from Tobaccos to be our Head of Sales.

Sorry to report that **Mr. Hugh Burrows' mother** passed away Jan. 30th. Hugh is now recuperating from the effects of an operation. Hurry and get well Hughie, we miss you.

Best wishes to **Mrs. A. Lawrence** (nee Betty Brownrigg) who has left to make housekeeping her future work.

We are happy to receive a visit recently from **Mrs. Allan Gray** (nee Kay Newcombe)

of Port Arthur who called, with her baby girl to say Hello to her former co-workers.

Lingerie

We are glad to see **Miss Sigurdson** back at work, looking very fit after her recent illness.

Farewells were said in January to **Miss Berke** who left the department for a matrimonial career. Our best wishes for wedded bliss!

Mrs. Murdoch, too has given up selling for housekeeping and we hope she'll find it happy and congenial.

From Edmonton a few weeks ago came **Kay MacPhee**, to visit her former departmental pals. She looked well and says everything is fine at Edmonton.

Shoes

Our best wishes for a successful future go to **Harry Berge**, former assistant manager, who has accepted a position with Grace Lines Footwear!

We are glad to welcome new comer **John Goody . . .** but sorry he had to spend a few weeks in Deer Lodge Hospital. Jack, by the way, is a veteran of Hong Kong. Coupled with John's welcome we extend one also to **Howard Brown**.

FASHION FLOOR

Sportswear

Welcome to **Kay Albertson** recently transferred from the Basement Draperies. We hope you enjoy your stay with us Kay!

Gown Shop

Best of luck to **Mrs. M. Partridge**, transferred from the Dress Section, and to **Mrs. M. Finch** recently added to the staff.

Dresses

The girls are pleased to welcome **Miss Morgan** who has been transferred from the Dress Goods.

For the past month we've missed the happy face of **Lesley Laing** who is recovering from an Appendix Operation. We hope to see you soon Lesley!

Self-Serve

A warm welcome is extended to **Mrs. Laverdiere** recently transferred from the Cashiers and Wrappers. We hope you enjoy your stay with us.

Junior Miss

We hear that there will be Wedding Bells for **Dorothy Still** on March 29th. Congratulations and Best Wishes from all of us Dorothy!

Best Wishes to **Lee Melynk** recently transferred to Junior Miss from the Restaurant.

Furs

Lots of excitement for **Mr. H. Short!** On December 8th he became papa of a darling baby girl, Beverly Jane and on February 12th celebrated his wedding anniversary and birthday. Congratulations Mr. Short.

We were sorry to part with **Miss Huppert** recently transferred to the Basement Draperies. Our best wishes, however!

Cashier-Wrappers

On January 29th we held a farewell luncheon at Moores for two of our girls, **Blossom Sodomsky**, who was married February 15th and **Doris Rid-dell**, who left the Store to take up housekeeping duties. We miss both of them very much. Each girl received a gift and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Welcome, **Miss Kae Otton** as our new supervisor of Cashiers and wrappers! We hope you like us Kae.

Another lucky girl to receive a diamond in our department is **Doreen Macklem**. Our very best wishes for future happiness, Doreen!



Salaries Office

Here we see a picture of the happy group who met at a shower at the home of Mrs. J. Alder in honor of **Miss Elsie Bale** of the Wages Office. Elsie took the vows of matrimony on March 1st. Our very best wishes for happiness. Turn to page 44 for more news of this happy event.

Statistical

Prior to taking up new duties at HBC House, a farewell luncheon was held in the Georgian Room in honor of **Miss J. Whiting**. We are sorry to lose Joan but happy to see her climbing the ladder of success.

Our best wishes, also to **Herb Hope** who has joined the staff in the Fur Trade offices.

We wish to welcome two newcomers to the Statistical Office in the persons of **Miss B. McPherson** and **Miss K. Penner**.

Audit Office

A hearty welcome is extended to **Mr. Ed Argue**. Ed comes to us from down the line, the credit office, so is not a complete stranger.

Refreshment Bar

Still another diamond added to the many flashing around the store. **Gertrude Stachoske** received her betrothal ring from Jack Dougie during the Christmas season.

Basement Bakery

We are happy to report that **Miss Lee Melnyk** former supervisor of Basement Bakery has been transferred to the Junior Misses' Shop. Our best wishes Lee.

Miss Irene Walters is now Supervisor in the Basement Bakery. Here's hoping you enjoy working with us!

Dress Accessories

We will all miss **Georgia Brown**, who has left us to take up new employment. Best of luck Georgie!

February 5th, was a red letter day for members of the Dress Accessories; we held a bowling party at the Bowladrome and everyone present enjoyed the fun.

Boys' Clothing

A hearty welcome to **Mrs. Grace Kelly** and **Norman Calthorpe**, new additions to our staff.

Mr. William Stainton, for some time our assistant Manager, has been promoted to the controllers office. We regret losing you Bill, but you have our very best wishes. We welcome **Max Kantor** who has taken over **Mr. Staintons** duties.

Snack Corner

A hearty welcome to this busy corner to **Mrs. Wenzel**, **Kay Price**, **Irene McKenzie**, **Irene Peters**, **Erma Churchill** and **Gertie Dufour**.

Irene McKenzie underwent an operation for appendix early in February and we are pleased to report she is progressing favorably.

Kay Stout, also, has been on the sick list and we hope to see her back at work very soon.

Ruth Hanson has left the Snack Corner to become **Mrs. Herb Camrie**. She was married Boxing Day. Our best wishes Ruth!

Miss Ellis is going around with a gleam in her eye, the reason being a sparkling diamond.

The girls of the Snack Corner held a jolly hike in Fort Garry January 30th. Afterwards a pleasant evening was spent at **Mrs. Ellis's** home.

Men's Shoes

It seems like things are looking up for the **Al Richards**. New everything "eh". Keep it up Al.

Jewellery Department

We are pleased to have **Agnes Thompson** back on the job looking fit again. Agnes was a victim of a broken leg — the accident having occurred while she was attending a rugby game last fall.

Phyllis Hughes is a newcomer to our permanent staff. Good luck to you in your work Phyllis.

News from Calgary tells us that **Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jardine** are the proud parents of a baby girl, a sister for David. Our congratulations and best wishes.

Members of both 54 and 60 departments are pleased to congratulate **Frank Harris** on his appointment as our Assistant Manager. We waited long but it was worth while waiting to secure such a genial co-worker.

Optical

Sid Rosove is the proud daddy of a baby boy born February 4th. Congratulations!

Gloves and Hosiery

We are sorry to lose **Mr. Bob Shepherd**, but wish him well in his promotion to Men's Clothing as Assistant Manager.

We are happy to welcome **Mr. Whelon**, who is now our new Head of Sales, and pleased to see **Mrs. Ann Perkins** back to work after being absent for about six weeks due to illness.

Merchandise Records

Welcome to our new Merchandise Classification staff, headed by **Mr. W. Stainton** and including the following persons — **Mrs. A. Milne, Miss R. Pryce, Miss B. Rusak, Mrs. B. Smith, Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. M. Shaw, Mrs. C. Stromquist, Mrs. R. Thomson and Mrs. I. Haddow.**

Marking Room

Alexander Kraychuk, Anette Zosiak, Hazel Whitman, and Don McPherson, have joined our department and we are all pleased to say "Welcome! Hope you like it here!"

Elevator Ups and Downs

Welcome to three charming additions to our staff, **Miss A. Bayes, D. Shous, and Elsie Hardy**, we are sincerely glad to have you with us. We are wishing good luck to **Miss H. Manning** who is returning to her studies and we know she will do famously.

Stationery Notes

We welcome **Miss Kay Landers** back to the Stationery Department. Kay was selling China for a time and has now resumed her duties at the camera counter. Glad to have you back Kay — seems like old times!

A hearty welcome to the new members of our staff — **Miss Edna Saedal, Miss Bertha Giles, Miss Dorothy White.**

Adelaine Chapel goes around with a certain twinkle in her eyes these days. Reason? A beautiful sparkler on her left hand! Congratulations Adelaine!

Congratulations are in order, too, for our own jitterbug **Bill Yaremych** who took second prize in the contest at the Beaver Club party. Guess that week in bed helped a great deal, eh Bill? Nice going!

Book Ends

Our sincere wishes for a speedy recovery go to **Miss Grace Levins** who is away on sick leave for a month. When Gracie returns she will be a new addition to the Personal Shopping Service. Lots of luck on your new job Grace!

Housewares

Miss Lillian Harrison and **Miss Pat Egan** are welcomed as new members of the staff. May you enjoy your stay with us girls!

Good luck to **Mr. Ken Whelon** who left the Housewares Department for a new position in the Hosiery Department.

Misses Peggy Ball and June Bailey want to change their names but need a three or four room suite before they can do so. Any offers?

Mr. Bill Hughes of the Paint Department proudly announced the arrival of a son, **William**, on December 16th.

Mr. Moray Denton, not to be outdone, announces the arrival of his son **Neil Dennis**, January 14th, a brother for **Russell**.

Henry Young returned from Montreal some days ago being snowbound for days. It was his first trip to market and a most interesting and instructive experience, says "Hank"!

Sporting Goods

Congratulations to **Goalie Frankie Hay** for the spectacular job he did at the net in the Hudson's Bay vs. Eaton's game at the Amphitheatre! **Frank Morris** dusted off his skates for that match and played his old reliable game.

Beauty Salon

Cupid has been flying around the Department again and pointed arrows lit on our one and only **Hazel Clattenberg** and **Jean Lusk** who are each sporting a diamond.

Miss Teague is away on a trip to Toronto taking a course of facial treatments with Helena Rubinstein, in place of **Miss Metz** who was scheduled to go, but unfortunately was in the hospital undergoing a serious operation. We are happy to report that Miss Metz is out of danger and doing nicely now.

Mr. Marks surprised us all when he announced the arrival of the stork again. His wife presented him with another baby girl. Our best wishes!

Mrs. Moore, our popular Chiropodist is now in Montreal on a holiday, and **Miss Halis** has joined us again after a stay in California. The Beauty Salon Staff sure gets around.

Delivery Ditties

We are glad to welcome to the staff **Gladys McInnis**, who helped out in the Xmas rush!

That sparkle in **Peggy Heppenstal's** eyes is the reflection of the lovely diamond on her finger. Peggy was married on February 28th. We wish lots of happiness to Peggy and her man!

We certainly miss three of our popular drivers, **Harry Buisman**, **Ray Easter** and **Bobby Clarke**, who are away due to sickness. We hope it won't be long before they are all up and around again.

Tally-Ho was the call, one night in January when the delivery staff and friends got together for a sleigh ride and a night of fun and laughter. We would like to thank **Misses Dennis Lightfoot** and **Doreen Stobie**, for their capable management of the evening's affair. It was a memorable party and greatly appreciated by all.

Meaty Notes

Congratulations to **Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown** on the birth of their son Keith, on January 13th.

Congratulations to **Miss Jessie Ambrose** and **Mr. Harold Blain** on their recent engagement, and to **George Carnegie** who became the proud Dad of a baby boy on February 22nd.

Groceries

Engagement congratulations are offered to our **Margaret Clarke** and **Georgina McDougall**.

Sympathy is extended to **Mrs. Montgomery** who is now convalescing after an operation . . . and to **Miss Akerstream** who suffered a broken wrist a few weeks ago . . . also to **Rose Sandy** who is recuperating after a period in hospital.

Good-bye and best wishes to **Mrs. L. Hayes** who will soon depart for her summer home at Ingolf, Ontario . . . Long Pine Lodge!

Notions

We welcome to Notions new members of the staff — **Dorothy Hallick** and **Ray Lowe**. Hope you enjoy working with us, Girls!

Karmelkorn

We are pleased to report that **Mrs. R. D. Irwin** of the Karmelkorn is recovering after her recent operation. We expect to have her back within the next few weeks.

Credit Office

Grace Treleaven was married on December 11th, 1946 to **Arthur Archibald**. The wedding was a surprise to all in the department. None the less we wish Grace and Art all the best for the future.

BAY BASEMENT

Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings

Best wishes to **Mr. J. S. Morrison** who has left us to take up his new position in Hudson's Bay House. And congratulations to **Mr. T. Clancy** our new department manager. We hope he has a long and happy stay downstairs.

Gloves, Hosiery and Underwear

Two betrothals call for sincere congratulations — **Dorothy Hannon** of 310 and **Jessie Ambrose** of 304. Jessie's lucky man is **Harold Blain**, meat department, which makes it a real store romance. Best wishes, girls.

We welcome to the Lingerie Staff **Blanche Halliday**, formerly of the second floor staples. Hope you enjoy working with us Blanche!

Children's Wear and Millinery

We notice that **Clara Clark** is flashing a diamond ring and are glad to offer her our best wishes for future happiness.

Basement Shoes

We were sorry to lose **Harry Berge**, our genial "Chief" . . . but **Ed Cail** from the Second Floor Shoe Shop seems well fitted to carry on just as effi-

ciently and congenially as did Mr. Berge. Our best wishes Mr. Cail.

We're glad to welcome too **Jack Connors** from the Telephones.

Women's Wear

A dinner was held in honor of **Miss Frances Mercer**, bride elect of January, at Moores restaurant. Mr. E. Thordarson presented the bride-to-be with a wedding gift on behalf of Mrs. Thordarson, himself and all the girls. Frances was wed January 18th, at St. Stephens Broadway Church to Bill Rout. We hope there is great happiness in your future life Frances!

House Furnishings

Congratulations to **Myrtle Johnson**, now Mrs. Walpole who was married on January 18th. We wish you every happiness Myrtle.

We welcome **Miss Gladys Hubbard**, a newcomer . . . and congratulate **Miss Kay Albertson** who has been promoted to the third Floor Sportswear.

Glad to see **Miss Anne Huppe** back to work after an attack of Chicken Pox.



Mrs. Bill Rout, Nee Frances Mercer

Staples

We welcome to the regular staff, **Evelyn Owczar** and **Peggy Willson**, and hope they will enjoy working with us.

Our congratulations to **Mary Hutcheon** who is sporting a lovely diamond.

Stop Press Flash! On Saturday, March 8th Mr. R. S. Carey became the proud daddy of yet another baby girl . . . his fourth daughter. Congratulations Mr. Carey . . . girls are much nicer than boys anyway!

ELEVENTH HOUR NEWS



March Wedding Unites Two "Bayites"

Atlantic Ave. United Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on March 1st . . . when two popular employees of the store were joined in life partnership.

Elsie Bale, Salaries office and **Art Maughan**, Basement Shoes were the happy pair and Christine Young, Salaries Office acted as maid of honor.

Afterwards a reception was held at Moores Restaurant. The newly weds will reside in Winnipeg. We take this opportunity to wish Elsie and Art an abundance of life's blessings together.

Dinner And Presentation Honors Miss McKenzie

On Monday, March 3rd over 100 of Gladys McKenzie's friends gathered at the Empire Chateau to express their esteem and good will, prior to her departure to reside at the West Coast. The guest of honor was presented with a beautiful lapel watch from her many store friends.

After dinner an informal evening of songs and music was enjoyed . . . including a lovely solo by Nadia Fochak and a presentation of "special" entertainment by some of the guests. The happy get together clearly demonstrated Gladys McKenzie's great popularity among the women members of the staff and was a fitting tribute to her good work on their behalf.

Before leaving the store Gladys' close associates presented her with an engraved, gold plated cigarette case.

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